

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following replacement paragraph:

[0020] As also explained below, the tool 102 supports the ~~motherboard 104~~ motherboard 106 from above and below during installation and removal of the connector 104 and thus prevents flexure or bowing of the board despite relatively large insertion and extraction forces which are generated while engaging or disengaging the connector 104 from the motherboard 106. Reliable and consistent engagement of the connector 104 to the motherboard 106 is therefore provided.